

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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DOCKET NO. 2016-____-C

Docket Summary: Application of Global Connection Inc. of America for Designation as a Wireline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Low Income Support Only

Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as a wireline eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the State of South Carolina, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Sections 54.201 through 54.207 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules, and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. §§103-690 and 103-690.1. Global seeks ETC designation exclusively for the purpose of receiving federal Lifeline universal service support throughout certain non-rural areas of South Carolina. Global has been a *wireless* Low Income ETC in South Carolina since June 2009 (Order No. 2012-776, Docket No. 2012-167-C (September 27, 2012)).

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2016-____-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Adams and Reese, LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on _____, **2016, at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before _____, **2016**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-____-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before _____, **2016**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2016-____-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before _____, **2016. Please refer to Docket No. 2016-____-C.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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